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Amendment

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Offered by:

SEN. GENUARIO, 25th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 43

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT
COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS."***

1 After line 172, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 16. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) Any municipality may, by
3 resolution passed by its legislative body, and subject to the collective
4 bargaining provisions of chapter 166 of the general statutes, elect to
5 establish a retirement system for teachers employed in the public
6 schools of the municipality. The effective date of participation shall be
7 at least ninety days subsequent to the receipt by the Teachers'
8 Retirement Commission of the certified copy of such resolution. The
9 Retirement Commission shall furnish to any municipality
10 contemplating acceptance of this part, at the expense of such
11 municipality, an estimate of the probable cost to such municipality of
12 such acceptance as to any department or departments thereof. Upon
13 the request of any member of the Teachers' Retirement System eligible
14 to participate in such a municipal retirement system, the commission
15 shall refund his or her mandatory and voluntary contributions with

16 credited interest. Any municipality establishing a retirement system
17 pursuant to this section may contract with a Connecticut financial
18 institution, including, but not limited to, a bank or insurance company
19 for purposes of administration of the system.

20 Sec. 17. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) The Department of
21 Education shall establish a Neurofeedback pilot program for the 2002-
22 2003 school year for forty elementary school students twelve to
23 fourteen years of age, inclusive. The pilot program shall operate for a
24 period of one year in a school district of a town in the ninety-fifth
25 percentile when all towns are ranked from high to low based on the
26 amount of special education funding each town receives from the state.
27 Local and regional boards of education interested in participating in
28 the pilot program shall apply to the department at such time and in
29 such a manner as the Commissioner of Education prescribes. The
30 commissioner shall report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the
31 general statutes, on the pilot program to the joint standing committees
32 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
33 public health and education."